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In re application of Roux et al. )  
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New U.S. Patent Application )  
corr. to French Appln. No. 01 02499 )  
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For : **COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
RADIO NETWORK CONTROLLER  
AND BASE NODE FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THIS METHOD "**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

To Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.